

HOUSE RESOLUTION 336

By Fraley

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Pastor Lee Brannon III for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those individuals who have answered a divine call to the ministry and who have served with dedication, vigor, and enthusiasm to perform God's work for their congregations and their communities; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Lee Brannon III is one such stalwart servant of the Lord who has rendered many years of faithful, selfless, and effective pastoral leadership at the Burning Bush Original Church of God; and

WHEREAS, since being called by the Lord to serve as the Pastor of Burning Bush Original Church of God, Pastor Brannon has served with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, using his gifts of teaching and preaching the Word to bring the Lost to Christ; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Lee Brannon received his master's degree from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Lee Brannon has embarked upon countless outreach efforts and incorporated numerous inspirational and relevant activities into the church services; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Brannon has used his vision and compassion to thrust the church into service as a beacon of light for twenty-first century ministry and, through adroit Christian leadership, he has continually grown the fellowship; and

WHEREAS, in order to accommodate the thriving congregation's ever increasing membership, this forward-thinking leader, with congregational input and expectant prayer, was instrumental in securing 13.8 acres of land and erecting a new house of worship to help the

Burning Bush Original Church of God continue its worthy mission of spreading the Good News to its members and the world at large; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his tireless efforts at the Burning Bush Original Church of God, Pastor Brannon serves with acumen and alacrity as both the track coach and the Guidance Counselor at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Brannon has rendered sterling service as Chairman of the Winchester Planning Commission, as a member of the Campora Center Advisory Board, a member of the Franklin County Housing Authority, and as a mentor for children; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual man and venerable religious leader, Lee Brannon is a respected member of the Bishop's Council of the Original Church of God; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Brannon exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career as a religious leader and humble servant of God, Lee Brannon has demonstrated the utmost ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his friends, his family, and the many and diverse members of his congregation at the Burning Bush Original Church of God; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the ministry of Pastor Lee Brannon III, commend him for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee, salute his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living a Christian life with courage and conviction, and wish him every continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.